

Solo Stinks

August 26, 2018

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Flying Solo (Elijah)

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BUT SOME WARNING SIGNS

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WALKTHROUGH TO 14

Elijah **R E J E C T S** people and complains that he's **A L O N E**.

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THIS IS CALLED DEPRESSION • BUT LOOK AT WHAT GOD DOES!

AND LOOK: GOD IS WITH HIM! •• 15-18

God Says:

"You are <u>NOT ALONE</u>. Let's get back to <u>WORK</u>.

But this time, <u>DON'T FLY SOLO</u>."

YOU WERE NEVER ALONE... YOU JUST HAD YOUR EYES CLOSED

Take it Home

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